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# REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

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Application filed on or after June 8, 1995.

See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA)

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<b>Filing Date:</b>	May 5, 2006
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<b>Group Art Unit:</b>	3781
<b>Examiner Name:</b>	Christopher B. McKinley
<b>Attorney Docket Number:</b>	0002637USU/4127
<b>CUSTOMER NO.:</b>	27,623

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1.	<b>Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114</b>	
a.	Previously submitted	
i.	Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 previously filed on _____ (any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).	
ii.	Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____	
iii.	Other _____	
b.	<u>XXXXX</u> Enclosed	
i.	<u>XXXXX</u>	Amendment with transmittal
ii.	_____	Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
iii.	_____	Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) and PTO-1449
iv.	_____	Other _____
2.	<b>Miscellaneous</b>	
a.	Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) required)	
b.	Other _____	
3.	<b>Fees</b>	
a.	<u>XXXXX</u> The RCE fee Under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. §1.114 when the RCE is filed.	
i.	<u>XXXXX</u>	RCE fee (\$810.00) required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e)
ii.	_____	Extension of Time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)
iii.	_____	Other _____
b.	<u>XXXXX</u>	Check in the amount of <u>\$810.00</u> is enclosed
c.	_____	Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

May 18, 2009  
Date of Signature

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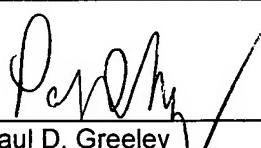
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